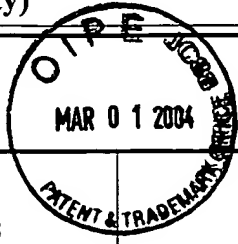


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. <b>P-4278</b>
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In Re Application Of: <b>O.J. Llorin et al.</b>	
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Invention: <b>CELL DISRUPTION METHOD USING SONICATION</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>MAR 0 8 2004</b>
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*


The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 2, 2003    until: March 2, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

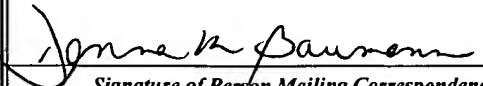
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **February 27, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>2-27-04</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
 <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
<b>Donna M. Baumann</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>

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